

Anterior tibial spurs slender; basal joints of the posterior tarsi equal in length to the next two. Length, 13.5 mm.; width, 5 mm. 1 ♂, 1 ♀.

Austin, Tex., 10/20. Collection C. W. Leng.

The structural characters of this species place it in the group given the generic name *Anisotarsus* by Chaudoir. It is distinguishable from *A. brevicollis* Chaud. by its much larger head, impunctate thorax and shorter and more strongly striate elytra. It closely resembles the larger species of the *fraternus* group of the genus *Harpalus*.

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## EDWARD DOUBLEDAY HARRIS.

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Edward Doubleday Harris was born September 20, 1839, in Cambridge, Mass., the son of Dr. Thaddeus W. Harris, the author of "Insects Injurious to Vegetation," and a descendant of the English people who first settled in New England. He died of pneumonia, without pain, on Sunday afternoon, March 2, 1919, having attained a greater age than any of his forefathers, "the Patriarch of the Harris family," as he described himself a short time ago.

He was a man of many activities. By profession an architect, after studying in the Massachusetts School of Architecture, he came to New York in 1872 and became associated with A. T. Stewart in the building of St. Paul's School, St. Mary's School and St. Mary's Cathedral at Garden City and in the remodelling of the Grand Union and Windsor Hotels at Saratoga, and later in the rebuilding and management of the Stewart building at No. 280 Broadway, New York, where he had his own office. Among his other important architectural works were Woodlawn, Judge Hilton's 1,600-acre estate at Saratoga, and the Park Avenue Hotel in New York, at first called the Woman's Hotel. He was so successful in these important matters that he became later one of the executors of the Stewart Estate and afterwards of the Hilton Estate. Outside of these duties, which brought him a sufficient income, he devoted himself to church matters, being warden of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church in Yonkers

(where he made his home at 224 Palisades Ave., for thirty-five years) and frequently its delegate to the diocesan convention; to genealogical and historical research, in which he was the author of many books and papers; and to entomology. He was the senior member of the Massachusetts Historical Society during the last year of



Mr. Harris and Mr. Leng, at Callicoon, Sullivan Co., N. Y., where *Cicindela marginipennis* is found on the stones in the foreground.

his life, having outlived all who were already members when he was elected; a member of the New England Historical Society, New York Genealogical and Biographical Society,<sup>1</sup> the American Museum of Natural History and the New York Entomological Society. In entomology he became a specialist in the family Cicindelidæ and gathered during the last twenty years of his life a collection phenomenal for its extraordinary number of specimens as well as species and for the extreme neatness and accuracy with which each specimen was prepared and labeled. This collection, which included exotic as well as

<sup>1</sup> A portrait and biography was published in the July number of this society's "Record" (Vol. L, No. 3, pp. 209-211).



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